



November 18, 2008

Dear Choral or Choir Director,

The holiday season is quickly approaching. Waycross MainStreet is once again organizing its annual Christmas Parade. "All Aboard For Christmas" is the theme of this year's Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008. This is a different day of the week for our traditional Christmas Parade, and the change to Saturday is to allow as many people as possible to take part in the parade and take part in the day long Christmas festivities in Downtown Waycross!

To get everyone in the spirit of the season, we are inviting local choirs to sing Christmas carols at the gazebo in Doughboy Park, located at the corner of Mary Street and Lott Street in downtown Waycross. We hope your group will agree to fill a thirty minute time block with heartwarming sounds of the season. Slots will be available from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m .

If your group is interested in participating, please let us know by completing the enclosed reservation form. The deadline to register is Monday, December 1, 2008. Please send your reservation form into the Waycross MainStreet office at the address or fax number indicated on the form. Please contact the Waycross MainStreet office at 912-283-7787 for more information or visit us on the web at [www.waycrossmainstreet.org](http://www.waycrossmainstreet.org).

With your help, we can make this year's Christmas Parade better than ever. The downtown merchants will be open during the day; in addition, there will be pictures with Santa taken in the REA building, food and other vendors, and a host of other activities throughout the day.

The "All Aboard for Christmas" parade will start at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Street Park and will follow the traditional parade route that was redefined by the Waycross City Commission last year.

Sincerely,

Ken Taft  
Design Committee Chair  
Waycross MainStreet, Inc.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING ENTRY FORM

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
cell \_\_\_\_\_ landline \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

No. in Group \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate which kind of group you are:  
\_\_\_\_\_ choir \_\_\_\_\_ band

Please indicate your top three time slot choices: (choices will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1:00-1:30                      \_\_\_\_\_ 3:30-4:00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1:30-2:00                    \_\_\_\_\_ 4:00-4:30
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00-2:30                    \_\_\_\_\_ 4:30-5:00
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2:30-3:00                    \_\_\_\_\_ 5:00-5:30
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3:00-3:30

**Liability Waiver for Participants:** As a participant or group representative in the Downtown Waycross Christmas Parade 2008, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks or physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages, loss which I sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected or associated with the parade. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Waycross Main Street, Downtown Waycross Development Authority and City of Waycross, their officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damage or loss which I may have or which may occur to me on account of my participation in the parade. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Waycross MainStreet, The Downtown Waycross Development Authority and City of Waycross, their agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death and losses sustained by and arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with the parade or any of its associated events or activities.

Signature of Group Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by December 1, 2008 to:  
Christmas Parade 2008 • P.O. Box 158 • Waycross, GA 31501 or fax to 912-283-7500